



# OCOEE AMBASSADOR APPLICATION

## YMCA CAMP OCOEE

**Mail application to:**

YMCA Camp Ocoee  
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**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Shirt size: Small Medium Large X-large

Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Your Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Years at Camp (including this year): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Names \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Dad's Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mom's Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Education: High School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade completed by June \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Principal \_\_\_\_\_ Guidance Counselor \_\_\_\_\_

Camp Experience (at Camp Ocoee and any other camps)

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Why do you want to be an Ambassador? *(use a separate sheet if necessary)*

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Being an Ambassador at Camp Ocoee is an honor, but it is important to remember that ambassadors are there to help make the campers experience more memorable. Please explain how you would put your campers' interests before your own.

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What personal qualities do you possess that would enable you to be an effective ambassador?

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Describe one of the most memorable moments you have had at Camp Ocoee

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What is the role of a leader?

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What does a positive camp culture look like? How will you contribute to Camp Ocoee to create this environment?

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Explain in detail what leadership roles you have held and/or related experiences:

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Name 3-5 activities at Camp Ocoee that you think you would be able to help assist and list any experience you may have in those areas

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What does Christianity mean to you? What importance does Christianity play at YMCA Camp Ocoee?

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Who is one of your role models? Explain the characteristics about them that you admire the most.

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Sessions you are interested in serving YMCA Camp Ocoee as an Ambassador (Choose all sessions you are available)

- Ranger 1                       Ranger 2                       Ranger 3                       Ranger 4
- Ranger 5                       Ranger 6                       Ranger 7                       Ranger 8

*Ambassador applicants will be contacted to set up a phone/zoom interview sometime in November. Those who are chosen to be an Ambassador will receive their assignments in late December. Ambassadors serve camp 1-2 weeks during the summer.*

I understand that my participation as an Ambassador does not automatically qualify me to be a staff person at YMCA Camp Ocoee.

I understand that, as an Ambassador, I am no longer a camper and it is now my responsibility to maintain professional contact with my supervisor in regards to my interview and Ambassador responsibilities.

## OCOEE AMBASSADOR EXPECTATIONS YMCA CAMP OCOEE

*Please Sign & Return with Application*

The Mission of YMCA Camp Ocoee is to utilize camp as a tool to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

### "I AM THIRD"

*Putting God first, others second, ourselves third!*

Ambassadors' are expected to abide by the following:

1. Maintain a neat and well-groomed appearance at all times. Men are not permitted to wear earrings. Women may wear earrings, provided they are not large and dangling (for safety purposes). No Ambassador may wear studs or rings in any other part of the body. If an Ambassador has a tattoo, it must be covered at all times.
2. Only one-piece bathing suits are acceptable for females.
3. There is a no alcohol policy (against the law in Tennessee for anyone under age 21), a no tobacco policy, and a no drug policy. This will be strictly enforced.
4. Should conduct yourself at all times, both in and away from camp, so that you will be a credit to yourself and YMCA Camp Ocoee.
5. Role model positive Christian values and principles during your entire stay at Camp Ocoee

#### **1 Peter 4:7-11 – Staff Verse**

*"...be of sound judgment and sober spirit for the purpose of prayer. Above all, keep fervent in your love for one another, because love covers a multitude of sins. Be hospitable to one another without complaint. As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. Whoever speaks, is to do so as one who is speaking the very words of God; whoever serves is to do so as one who is serving by the strength which God supplies; so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belongs the glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen."*

6. Be of continual service to the YMCA Camp Ocoee staff in helping to provide a meaningful experience for the campers
7. Follow all rules and guidelines given by camp during the session.

#### **Statement of Understanding**

I agree to accept and abide by the expectations listed above. I further understand that I may be dismissed from camp at any time if I fail to follow these guidelines and expectations.

**Ambassador's Name (print please)** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Parent/Guardian Approval & Acknowledgement**

**Name (print please)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

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